



MITIGATED DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal: Zebra Timber Sale, Agreement No. 30-084270 and Forest Practices Application No. 2919628. This is a variable retention harvest of 96 acres in 5 units, with 1,566 feet of optional road construction, 1,566 feet of light road abandonment, and 52,579 feet of required pre-haul maintenance.

Description of mitigation: The following mitigation measures will be implemented with this proposal:

- Riparian Management Zones (RMZ) averaging 186-192 feet wide on type 3 streams and a minimum 100-foot RMZ along type 4 streams have been retained to protect water quality, provide corridors for wildlife, and maintain habitat for fish and amphibians.
- Wildlife tree and snag recruitment will be accomplished by retaining a minimum of 8 trees per acre, consisting of conifer and hardwood species.
- Lead end suspension will be required on all cable settings.
- One fish passage culvert will be installed during harvest operations and removed post harvest.
- Adjacent landowner was notified of proposal.
- Potentially unstable slopes were excluded from the harvest areas.

Proponent: Department of Natural Resources

Location of proposal: Sections 3 and 7, Township 17 North, Range 3 West, Section 12, Township 17 North, Range 4 West, and Sections 33 and 34, Township 18 North, Range 3 West, W.M., approximately 6 miles by road, northwest of Littlerock, off the C-Line road systems in Thurston County, Washington.

Lead agency: Department of Natural Resources

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

☐ There is no comment period for this Mitigated DNS.

☒ This MDNS is issued under 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from June 8, 2009. Comments must be submitted by June 22, 2009.

Responsible official: Julie Sackett

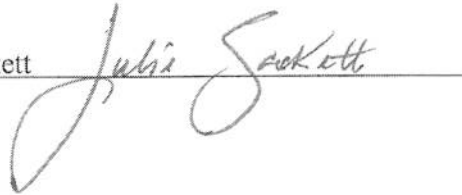
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Signature Julie Sackett

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There is no agency SEPA appeal.